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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXPEDITED EXAMING PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116	<i>Application Number</i>	09/480,991
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 11, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David CUSHING
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3628
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Jeffrey Pwu
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2566-105
<i>Title of the Invention: AUTOMATED BATCH AUCTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONTINUOUS FINANCIAL MARKETS</i>		

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed March 12, 2004, a two-month extension of time for response being requested from June 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.